

Payment rate for 2003

Commodity	Unit price	Five-year average price	Petitioned year price	80% percent of five-year average price	Difference between 80 % price and petitioned price	Payment rate
New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania Concord Juice Grapes	\$/ton	271.72	211.25	217.38	6.13	3.06

Average grower price for grapes used for juice (\$/ton)

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New York	273	262	265	287	272	198
Pennsylvania	259	262	257	293	284	228
Ohio	259	259	264	301	314	296
Production of grapes for juice (tons)						
New York	87,000	152,000	111,000	107,000	109,000	106,000
Pennsylvania	41,500	74,000	46,000	48,500	45,900	56,500
Ohio	5,000	7,500	6,400	4,700	4,500	5,400
3-State total	133,500	233,500	163,400	160,200	159,400	167,900
Calculated average price (\$/ton)						
3-State average	268.12	261.90	262.71	289.23	276.64	211.25

Source: USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service.

NASS reports State-level data on the quantity of grapes utilized for juice production, corresponding average grower prices, and processed utilization of Concord grapes. Concord grapes utilized for processing account for over 90 percent of the grapes sold to juice processors. Thus, an average of the NASS grower prices for the 3 States for grapes utilized in juice production is used.